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# Glendale Heights

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Remember the endless summer days  
and mystical nights of fireflies  
Tall, haunted forest beside an emerald field  
Owl cries, sweet morning mist, and a winding path revealed

The mango sun begins to rise  
over quiet Warwick Drive  
after twilight and midnight skies  
and the waking of sleepy eyes

Reminiscing at Mill Pond  
Walking slowly with a friend  
Biking home from President Street  
sweating in the afternoon heat

Carnival time in the park  
a thousand colors in the dark  
Fast-moving cars on North Avenue gleam  
driving past sweet doughnuts from Krispy Kreme

Red light from the tower  
a jewel on the horizon  
Soft cricket sounds outside, laughter within the walls  
Everyone falls asleep before the train calls

Whispering wind awakes you at night  
lightning, rain, and then soothing moonlight  
you sit up in bed  
and you're home